

## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (previously presented) A composition for treating or preventing prostate cancer, breast cancer, colon cancer, lung cancer, or bladder cancer, the composition comprising:

oridonin, a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or ester of oridonin, a selectively substituted analog of oridonin, or a combination thereof; and

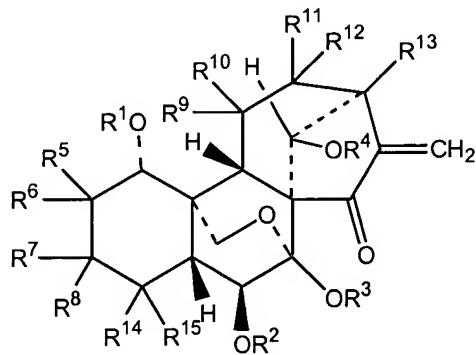
lupulone, a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or ester of lupulone, a selectively substituted analog of lupulone, or a combination thereof.

2. (original) The composition of Claim 1, in an ingestible form.

3. (original) The composition of Claim 2, wherein the ingestible form is a powder, a capsule, or a tablet.

4. (original) The composition of Claim 1, in the form of a suppository.

5. (original) The composition of Claim 1, comprising a compound having the structure



wherein R<sup>1</sup>-R<sup>4</sup> are each independently hydrogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl, or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>12</sub> acyl, R<sup>5</sup>-R<sup>13</sup> are each independently hydrogen or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl, and R<sup>14</sup> and R<sup>15</sup> are each independently C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl, with the proviso that at least 4 of R<sup>5</sup>-R<sup>13</sup> are hydrogen.

6. (original) The composition of Claim 5, wherein R<sup>1</sup>-R<sup>4</sup> are each independently hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, acetyl, or propionyl.

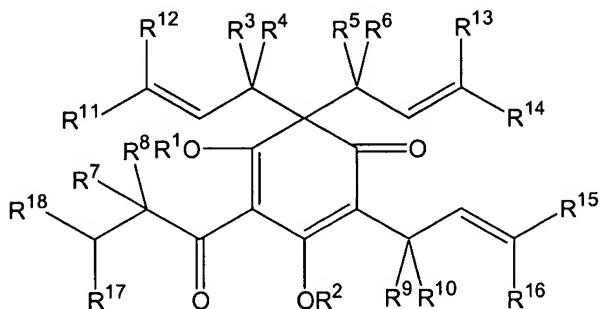
7. (original) The composition of Claim 5, wherein  $R^5$ - $R^{13}$  are each independently hydrogen, methyl, or ethyl.

8. (original) The composition of Claim 5, wherein  $R^1$ - $R^{13}$  are hydrogen, and  $R^{14}$  and  $R^{15}$  are methyl.

9. (original) The composition of Claim 5, comprising an extract of *Rabdiosa rubescens*.

10. (canceled)

11. (original) The composition of Claim 1, comprising a compound having the structure



wherein  $R^1$  and  $R^2$  are each independently hydrogen,  $C_1$ - $C_6$  alkyl, or  $C_1$ - $C_{12}$  acyl;  $R^3$ - $R^{10}$  are each independently hydrogen or  $C_1$ - $C_6$  alkyl with the proviso that at least four of  $R^3$ - $R^{10}$  are hydrogen; and  $R^{11}$ - $R^{18}$  are each independently  $C_1$ - $C_6$  alkyl.

12. (original) The composition of Claim 11, wherein  $R^1$  and  $R^2$  are each independently hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, acetyl, or propionyl.

13. (original) The composition of Claim 11, wherein  $R^3$ - $R^{10}$  are each independently hydrogen, methyl, or ethyl.

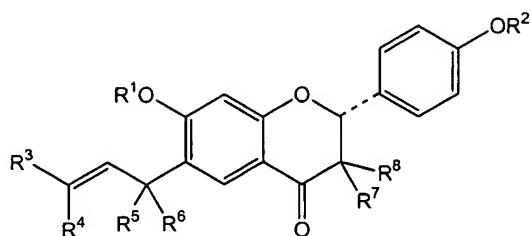
14. (original) The composition of Claim 11, wherein  $R^{11}$ - $R^{18}$  are each independently methyl or ethyl.

15. (original) The composition of Claim 11, wherein R<sup>1</sup>-R<sup>10</sup> are each hydrogen, and R<sup>11</sup>-R<sup>18</sup> are each methyl.

16. (original) The composition of Claim 11, comprising an extract of *Humulus lupulus*.

17. (canceled)

18. (original) The composition of Claim 1, comprising a compound having the structure



wherein R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> are each independently hydrogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl, or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>12</sub> acyl; and R<sup>3</sup>-R<sup>8</sup> are each independently hydrogen or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl with the proviso that at least two of R<sup>3</sup>-R<sup>8</sup> are hydrogen.

19. (original) The composition of Claim 18, wherein R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> are each independently hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, acetyl, or propionyl.

20. (original) The composition of Claim 18, wherein R<sup>3</sup>-R<sup>8</sup> are each independently hydrogen, methyl, or ethyl.

21. (original) The composition of Claim 18, wherein R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> are methyl.

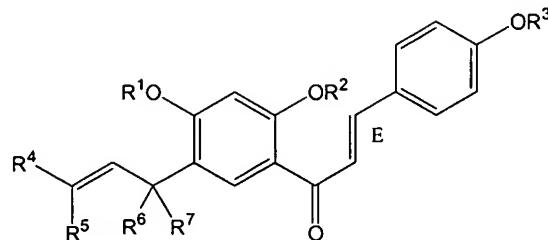
22. (original) The composition of Claim 18, wherein R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup>, and R<sup>5</sup>-R<sup>8</sup> are hydrogen; and R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> are methyl.

23. (original) The composition of Claim 18, wherein R<sup>2</sup> and R<sup>5</sup>-R<sup>8</sup> are hydrogen; and R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>3</sup>, and R<sup>4</sup> are methyl.

24. (canceled)

25. (canceled)

26. (original) The composition of Claim 1, comprising a compound having the formula



wherein R<sup>1</sup>-R<sup>3</sup> are each independently hydrogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl, or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>12</sub> acyl; and R<sup>4</sup>-R<sup>7</sup> are each independently hydrogen or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl.

27. (original) The composition of Claim 26, wherein R<sup>1</sup>-R<sup>3</sup> are each independently hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, acetyl, or propionyl.

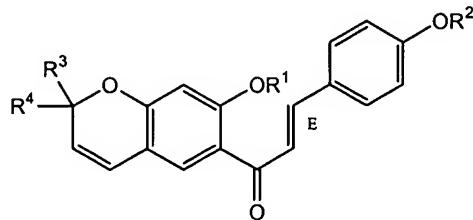
28. (original) The composition of Claim 26, wherein R<sup>4</sup>-R<sup>7</sup> are each independently hydrogen, methyl, or ethyl.

29. (original) The composition of Claim 26, wherein R<sup>1</sup>-R<sup>3</sup>, R<sup>6</sup>, and R<sup>7</sup> are hydrogen; and R<sup>4</sup> and R<sup>5</sup> are methyl.

30. (canceled)

31. (canceled)

32. (original) The composition of Claim 1, comprising a compound having the structure



wherein R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> are each independently hydrogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl, or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>12</sub> acyl; and R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> are each independently hydrogen or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl.

33. (original) The composition of Claim 32, wherein R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> are each independently hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, acetyl, or propionyl.

34. (original) The composition of Claim 32, wherein R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> are each independently hydrogen, methyl, or ethyl.

35. (original) The composition of Claim 32, wherein R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> are hydrogen; and R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> are methyl.

36-48. (canceled)